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## REQUEST

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## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/652,477
Filing Date	August 31, 2000
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Group Art Unit	2636
Examiner Name	Hung T. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	58269.00011

This	is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.					
	NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may					
	wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for					
the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to application Examination and Provisions Application Practice, Fine Rule, 65						
Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which						
	established RCE practice.					

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		i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  August 31, 2004									
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on										
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	ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)										
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)											
	iv. 🛛 Other Petition for Extension of Time										
2.	Miscellaneous										
	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for										
	a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)										
	b. Other										
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.										
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